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SUBJECT: DETENTIONS IN THE WAKE OF THE COUP

1. ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED TODAY THAT 130 POLITICAL AND LABOR LEADERS HAVE BEEN DETAINED THROUGHOUT BOLIVIA IN THE WAKE OF PEREDA'S RISE TO POWER. THE WASHINGTON OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICA ALSO REPORTS THAT GOVERNMENT BACKED PARA-MILITARY GROUPS ARE PICKING UP PEASANT LEADERS, PROFESSIONALS, UNION LEADERS, HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY ACTIVISTS AND POLITICAL OPPOSITION LEADERS. WOLA SAYS THAT SOME OF THE DETAINED HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN PHYSICALLY ABUSED.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION POST CAN PROVIDE ON DETENTIONS AS DESCRIBED IN PARA ONE OR ON ANY OTHER SIMILAR ACTIVITIES BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT. IF INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW NUMBERS OF DETAINEES, TREATMENT OF DETAINEES, AND WHO THEY

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